GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1715
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LINKING OF AIRPORT BY RAIL
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have explored the possibility to link airports by rail in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal submitted by concerned agencies/departments in this regard;

(c) whether the Railways has examined such proposals; and

(d) if so, the action initiated or proposed to be initiated in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): Almost all major airports are located in cities which are well connected by Railway services.

(b): No formal proposal in this regard has been received by the Railways.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.